



Nicholas Anthony Fondriest

June 3, 1971 - July 29, 2024

Nicholas Anthony Fondriest, 52, of St. Augustine, passed away on July 29, 2024, at his home, with his beloved wife by his side and surrounded by loving family. Born in Queens, NY, Nicholas spent his early years in Ridgewood, NY. He graduated from Grover Cleveland High School before pursuing his passion for culinary arts at the Culinary Institute in Brooklyn.

Nick dedicated many years to the food management industry working his way from kitchen manager to regional manager. He worked tirelessly, training and teambuilding and he was often sent to various restaurants to build teamwork to increase productivity. He was often recognized for his managerial style. It was in the restaurant industry, that he met the love of his life. They later married in 2004 sharing an enduring love and raising their son.

The couple lived in Mt. Wolf, PA, for 12 years before relocating to St. Augustine, where Nicholas took on a new job opportunity. A man of many interests, Nicholas had a deep love for sports and was an enthusiastic participant in a fantasy football league. He was also a talented musician, enjoying his time playing the drums, and had a passion for cooking, often delighting his family with meals during holidays and gatherings.

Nicholas is survived by his loving wife, Ellen Fondriest; son, Francis Fondriest; mother, Camille Fondriest; brother, William Fondriest (Nancy); nephews,

Joseph, Paul (his God Son) and Anthony. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Fondriest; paternal grandparents, William and Anna Fondriest and maternal grandparents, Nicasio and Jean Agliodoro.

A funeral service will be held at 3pm on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation will precede the service from 1-3pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to American Cancer Society (https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=search&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaignid=11361949398&utm_adgroupid=117026193771&utm_keyword=american%20cancer%20society&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwwae1BhC_ARIsAK4JfrwIDE1XtxP9T6pMLfAPKgL6gITAioC4Pa-hd3SGJ7KPfAhZw_2kbMlaAhDBEALw_wcB)

For those unable to attend, the services will be live-streamed by going to <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas Anthony Fondriest*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 05, 2024 at 04:17 PM

BF

“ *Cuz We are so so sorry to hear of Nick passing. Our thoughts and prayer's are with You
, Francis and the entire family.
Barry and Linda Frank*

Barry and Linda Frank - August 22, 2024 at 02:18 PM

AN

“ *Nick; I am so glad I got to know a little about your beautiful family over the past few years. The strength you and your family demonstrated is a lesson I will never forget. Sending prayers, for strength to your family. Love to all of those close to you. You will always remain a special memory of our elementary school years.
Annmarie*

Annmarie - August 21, 2024 at 10:09 PM



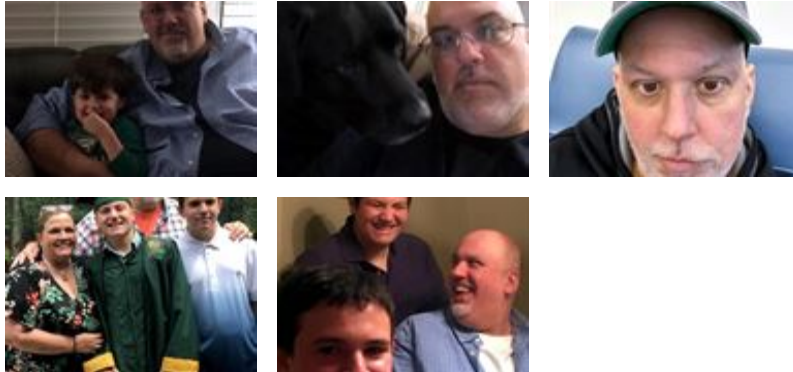
“ *Some say that childhood friends are the only ones that last a lifetime.any of us lost touch and I was glad to come across you the last few years. You were always a kind soul and so sorry to hear about your passing. I wish your family nothing but joyous memories that you have provided them to give them strength. You will be missed Nick. Your childhood friend, Cathy*



Catherine Papp Shea - August 19, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 05, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JR

“ Thank you Nick for teaching us true courage and strength. You are missed by all of your teammates from Elitecoinmasters. Rest in peace in your castle that you completed.



John Rogers - August 02, 2024 at 01:09 PM

SK

“ I met Nick thru his brother Will. Took in many a NFL draft with them and Fantasy teams. I loved every minute. Such good people. I'm honored to have known him. May he rest in peace.
Love, Sean and Lynne Kern

sean kern - August 01, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BL

“ Nick was a genuinely wonderful person, filled with kindness and joy. He brought so much light into the lives of everyone who knew him. I will always cherish the memories of us crammed elbow to elbow in a SweetFrog Scion, traveling from state to state. Even though it was work, we had so much fun! My deepest condolences to his family during this difficult time.

Rest in peace, Nick.

BRANDON LESTER - August 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SF

“ So much to say, no idea where to start. This is the worst. While I am glad that he is no longer in pain or suffering, and that I believe he has been reunited with Paul, Gus, Jean and other departed family members, he is still needed here on earth for his surviving family members. My big regret was not thanking him enough for loving my sister (and I know he did and always will). A love like theirs does not come along often , but I know it was there, and it was very real. Together, they blessed us with Francis, and for that, I will forever be grateful.

Nick, I know your energy will still be here. I will feel your joy in every Steelers and Pirates victory, and sorrow with each loss. You always come to mind when I hear a Genesis song, and always will. Please know that Ellen and Fran will always have a great support system, and as I'm sure you know, Ellen is incredibly strong. We will pull together through this. Love you.

Sean Frank - July 31, 2024 at 11:47 PM